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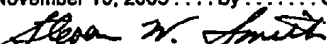
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action of November 1, 2005, the period for response set to expire on February 1, 2006, reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

- 1.) Claims 46 and 49 have been canceled herein. Claims 1-41 were previously canceled.
- 2.) Claims 42-44, 47, 48, and 50 have been amended.
- 3.) A complete listing of claims follows.

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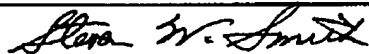
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